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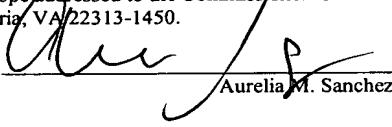
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Attached is Form PTO-1050 (Certificate of Correction) at least one copy of which is suitable for printing. The errors together with the exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are as follows:

**TITLE PAGE:**

1. Remove inventor "Stephen Sadesky, Redwood City, CA" from Inventors section. This appears correctly in the Amendment, Petition and Fee to Correct Originally Named Inventors, granted March 2, 2005.

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Patentee hereby requests expedited issuance of the Certificate of Correction because the error lies with the Office and because the error is clearly disclosed in the records of the Office. As required for expedited issuance, enclosed is documentation that unequivocally supports the patentee's assertion without needing reference to the patent file wrapper.

It is noted that the above-identified errors were printing errors that apparently occurred during the printing process. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Request for Certificate of Correction. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. APL1P202).

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The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above-identified petition to correct originally named inventors pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) has been **GRANTED**.

In view of the papers filed 12/06/04, the inventorship in this non-provisional application has been changed by the deletion of **STEPHEN ZADESKY**.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (O.I.P.E.) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

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INVENTOR(S) : Merz et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

**Title Page:**

"Stephen Zadesky, Redwood City, CA" should be removed from Inventors section (75).

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